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SUBJECT: FONMIN KIM'S TRAVEL PLANS

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1. IN DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR FONMIN KIM SAID HE IS PLANNING TO DEPART ABOUT SEPTEMBER 12 FOR WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK. KIM INDICATED THAT PURPOSE IN VISITING WASHINGTON IS TO PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE OF ROK CONSULAR OFFICERS STATIONED IN U.S. AFTER CONSULAR CONFERENCE, KIM WILL PROCEED TO NEW YORK TO ASSIST IN LOBBYING AT OPENING OF UNGA.

2. KIM THEN WILL COME BACK TO SEOUL, RETURNING LATER IN THE UNGA CLOSER TO TIME OF DEBATE ON KOREAN QUESTION. IN THAT CONTEXT, KIM STATED THAT ROKG WANTS DEBATE ON KOREAN QUESTION DELAYED UNTIL NOVEMBER. KIM USED SAME REASONS AS HE EARLIER GAVE TO POPPER AND BENNETT (NEED FOR MORE TIME TO LOBBY AND FOR ROK FRIENDS TO DISCUSS KOREAN QUESTION WITH MAJOR COMMUNIST POWERS). HOWEVER, KIM ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED THAT A MAJOR REASON FOR DELAY IS ROKG DESIRE TO DEFER DEBATE IN HOPE INTERNATIONAL INTEREST IN KIM TAE-CHUNG CASE WILL HAVE SIMMERED DOWN BY NOVEMBER.

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4. AMBASSADOR POINTED OUT THAT NEW YORK WILL
BE THE FOCUS FOR CONSULTATIONS ON KOREAN QUESTION
AND DID NOT ENCOURAGE KIM TO EXPECT HIGH LEVEL
DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON.
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